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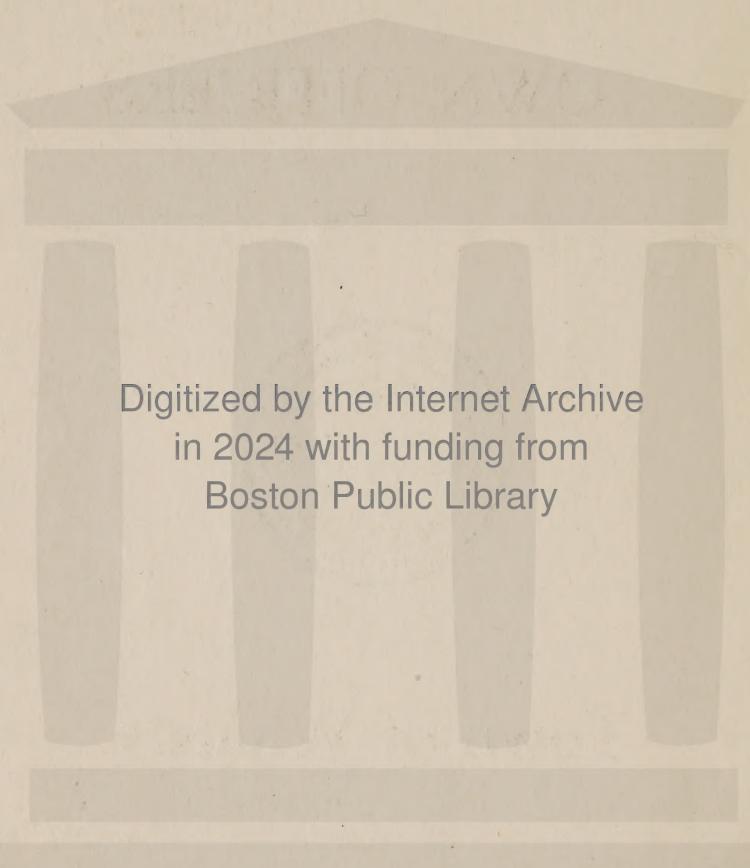


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**Whately Town Warrant**

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To William H. Sullivan, one of the constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Whately, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Whately, on Monday, the second day of February, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following named articles, to wit:

Article I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Treasurer; Town Clerk; one Selectman for three years; Auditor; one Assessor for three years; one School Committee for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Tree Warden; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector and Constables.

Article III. To receive the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article IV. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article V. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article VI. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

Article VII. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931; and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund revenue loans.

Article IX. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article X. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient for Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth work.

Article XI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Street and Signal Lights.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Highways under the provisions of Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,625.00 for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year, or take any action thereto.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote that the

Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought on behalf of, or against, the Town, and employ counsel for same.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to accept any trust fund that has not already been accepted up to date of January 1st, 1931.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will vote to request an annual audit by the Division of Accounts.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, under Chapter 90, for the construction of an improved road, beginning at the corner of Whately Center Main Street on road leading west, being the Haydenville Road, so-called, or take any action thereto.

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to request the School Committee to furnish additional transportation for pupils attending the elementary schools and appropriate money for same, or take any action thereto.

Article XIX. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to appoint any of its members to act as sextons.

Article XX. To see if the Town will vote under Section 14 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws to elect its Moderator hereafter by official ballot for a term of one year, this vote to become operative at the next annual Town Meeting, and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said town, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

WILLIAM G. STRIPPE,  
CHARLES W. FIELD,  
MICHAEL E. FLAVIN,  
Selectmen of Whately.

## Town Clerk's Report

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The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1930:—

### BIRTHS REGISTERED

Jan. 21 Stanley Pasiecznik, Jr., to  
Stanley and Catherine Dubas Pasiecznik

Feb. 20 Luther Harley Adkins to  
Harold L. and Grace Carter Adkins

Mar. 23 Raymond Frank Allis to  
George W. and Ruth Stevens Allis

Mar. 26 ..... Puchalski to  
Stanley and Nellie Wus Puchalski

Apr. 3 John William Baranoski to  
William and Blanche Erman Baranoski

May 16 Elizabeth May LaRock to  
Harry and Mary Wrisley LaRock

June 9 Martha Jane Oliver to  
Elmer and Edna Scott Oliver

June 14 Jennie Syson to  
Paul and Mary Kevitz Syson

June 19 ..... Serowik to  
Felix and Vladyslava Sekmistz Serowik

Aug. 13	Jennie Pielock to	Faustine and Fannie Toasin Pielock
Oct. 12	Dale Barbara Stevens to	Harry and Doris Goad Stevens
Oct. 14	..... Sziok to	John and Martha Spryka Sziok
Dec. 9	..... Symanski to	Peter and Mary Nireski Symanski
Dec. 23	..... Kowaleski to	Walter and Wanda Libold Kowaleski
Dec. 31	Sylvester Targowski to	Frank and Stella Zakoska Targowski
Dec. 31	Waclaw Targowski to	Frank and Stella Zakoska Targowski

## COMPARISON TABLE OF BIRTHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
25	16	17	16	16

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED

COMPARISON TABLE OF MARRIAGES FOR THE  
LAST FIVE YEARS

1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
9	9	9	14	7

DEATHS REGISTERED

			Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	20	Thomas J. Flynn	46	10	4
Jan.	27	Mary S. Flynn	88	1	4
Feb.	3	James M. Donovan	82	....	....
Feb.	21	Luther Harley Adkins	....	....	....
Mar.	17	Harriet Kulesa	12	9	13
Mar.	20	Walter Calisewski	13	6	....
Mar.	25	Stanley J. Tofavuk	46	....	....
Apr.	2	Thomas Mitzkovitz	55	....	....
June	13	John W. Darr	70	9	21
Aug.	17	Frank Rojeski	80	....	....
Aug.	26	Lulu J. Moore	62	11	29
Sept.	27	Charles J. Smith	80	10	17
Oct.	12	Louis Savoy	58	....	....
Nov.	8	John H. Pease	67	7	26
Dec.	9	..... Symanski	....	....	....
Dec.	23	Augusta H. Allis	75	10	16

COMPARISON TABLE OF DEATHS FOR THE  
LAST FIVE YEARS

1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
11	16	10	15	16

If any mistakes have been made in the above records, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the Clerk of the facts, the record will be corrected.

## DOGS

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending December 31, 1930, with receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer is as follows:

77 Male dogs at \$2.00	\$154.00
13 Spayed dogs at \$2.00	26.00
15 Female dogs at \$5.00	75.00
—	—
105 dogs	Total tax
	\$255.00
Less fees, 105 dogs at .20 cents	\$21.00
—	—
Paid County Treasurer	\$234.00

## HISTORIES OF WHATELY

Number of Books on hand Feb., 1930	82
Number of Books sold	24
—	—
Number of Books on hand	58

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from sale of books	\$24.00
Paid Howard R. Waite, Treasurer	\$24.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE I. ROOTE,  
Town Clerk.

## Selectmen's Report

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To the Citizens of Whately:

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930 is respectfully submitted.

Following the reports of the town officers, is the report of Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, of an audit made in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

The Town has been to considerable unforeseen expense owing to forest fires, and we are this year asking for an additional appropriation for the purpose of fire fighting.

As per statute requirements the town's boundary lines were perambulated this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. STRIPPE,  
CHARLES W. FIELD,  
MICHAEL E. FLAVIN,

Selectmen of Whately.

The chairman of the Board of Selectmen wishes to impress upon the voters the importance of electing an Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith. This necessitates a "majority vote" which requires "one more than half" of the total votes cast. This result failed to be obtained last year. In part, the will of the late Oliver Smith reads—a town that "shall neglect for two successive years to choose an elector, such town so refusing or neglecting shall thereupon forfeit its right as one of the selected towns, to all the benefits of the miscellaneous funds."

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

C. L. Ross, stamped env. for Tax Col.	\$10.86
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Assessors	10.93
Davol Print House, supplies for Assessors	11.35
E. A. Hall & Co., print tax bills env. for collector	10.66
Metcalf Print. & Pub., stamped env., slips, auditor	12.85
Bridgman & Lyman, record book, selectmen	1.50
J. A. Wood, assessor work	21.22
P. B. Murphy, town clerk's supplies	5.30
J. A. Wood, assessor work	32.00
J. A. Wood, assessor work	30.72
C. L. Ross, stamped env., tax collector	1.21
J. A. Wood, assessor work	32.00
Frank C. Potter, assessor work	98.44
J. Arthur Wood, assessor work	25.00
Arthur A. Waite, assessor work	122.00
Leon M. Morton, 1928 salary	250.00
Roger Kennedy, services, checker	5.00
Charles Baldwin, services, checker	5.00
William Sullivan, services, checker, bal- lot clerk	5.00
Johanna Flavin, services, ballot clerk	5.00
William G. Strippe, registrar's work	40.00
Charles W. Field, registrar's work	40.00
M. E. Flavin, registrar's work	40.00
Arlene I. Roote, registrar's work	40.00
William G. Strippe, salary	200.00
M. E. Flavin, salary	100.00
Charles W. Field, salary	100.00
Howard R. Waite, salary	200.00
Arline I. Roote, salary	75.00
William L. Dickinson, auditor's salary	
1930	75.00

Leon M. Morton, 1929 salary collecting	
taxes	250.00
Frank Potter, assessor work	20.50
J. A. Wood, assessors work	6.00
1930 appropriation	\$1,600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00
Appropriated National Bank Int.	
and Court fines, at Dec. special	
town meeting	219.19
	—————
	\$1,919.19
Orders drawn	1,882.54
	—————
Unexpended balance	\$36.65

## CONTINGENT

Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.,	
town reports	\$87.00
letter paper, selectmen	7.25
signature cut, town clerk	2.75
ballots	16.00
	\$113.00
Amherst Gas Co., town hall lighting	7.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone calls	
to Dec. 15	7.75
Wm. E. Sanderson, services, Moderator	5.00
Margaret Brennan, services, ballot clerk	4.00
Albert B. Zaskey, services, teller	4.00
Charles Baldwin, services, checker	4.00
William G. Strippe, town affairs	13.50
Williams H. Sullivan,	
ballot clerk	\$4.00
post warrant	3.00
constable service	4.50
	\$11.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone calls	
Dec. 15 to Feb. 15	6.55
Amherst Gas Co., town hall lighting	6.02

## So. Deerfield Fire Dist.,

Trynoski	\$17.50
Sysson	48.50
Elmer Hubbard	25.00
	\$91.00
Charles Bardwell, labor, wood at hall	1.00
Director of Acct., certification of note	2.00
Alec. A. Mann, wood for hall	12.00
J. A. Wood, inspection of meat	5.25
William G. Strippe, town affairs	9.50
William E. Sanderson, quarantining inspection cattle	75.32
M. E. Flavin, town affairs	2.75
Fred W. Bardwell, on janitor acct.	9.00
Western Co. Electric Co., hall lighting	4.87
Julia A. Zaskey, Agt., clerk's bond	5.00
J. A. Wood, inspection of meat	4.00
C. L. Ross, postage on town reports	.56
Harriet F. Amstein, Agt., treasurer's bond	30.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone calls Feb.	
16 to Mar. 15	3.55
L. E. Whitaker Stores Co., barbed wire, staples	9.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies, sealer weights and measures	7.82
Leon M. Morton,	
constable services	\$6.37
fire, chimney	.70
forest	4.15
	11.22
Lennie Sanderson, fight forest fire	1.75
Emeroy Sanderson, fight forest fire	1.75
Frank Field, fight forest fire	1.00
Charles Field, Jr., fight forest fire	1.00
Kenneth Field, fight forest fire	1.00
Joseph Welgar, fight forest fire	1.00
William Welgar, fight forest fire, upper reservoir	1.00
Mike Koloski, fight forest fire	1.00

Walenty Kulesa, fight forest fire	1.00
Adolph Kulesa, fight forest fire	1.00
Chester Kuzontkoski, fight forest fire	1.00
Harry Kuenzel, fight forest fire	1.00
E. H. Morton, fight forest fire	1.25
O. E. Morton, fight forest fire	1.25
Charles Heafey, fight forest fire	.75
Allen Heafey, fight forest fire	1.95
Mark Heafey, fight forest fire	.75
Francis Heafey, fight forest fire	.75
Patrick Brennan, fight forest fire	.75
Michael Flavin, fight forest fire	1.69
Joe Carlo, fight forest fire	.75
Roger Kennedy, fight forest fire	.75
Victor Bardwell, fight forest fire	4.00
Kenneth Dickinson, fight forest fire	.75
William H. Strippe, time and auto, meningitis cases	4.00
William Sullivan, posting warrant, constable service	3.50
W. E. Roberts, repairs town hall	12.39
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone calls Mar. 16 to Apr. 15	2.50
Western Electric Co., lighting town hall	3.30
Metcalf Print. & Pub., town clerk's supplies	22.00
Roger Kennedy, checker	4.00
Charles Baldwin, checker	4.00
Johanna Flavin, ballot clerk	4.00
William Sullivan, ballot clerk	4.00
E. M. Roote, town hall supplies	3.91
Fred W. Bardwell, bal. on janitor service due Mar. 31	3.50
George Dickinson, fight forest fire Laurel Mt.	18.00
Leroy Dickinson, fight forest fire	9.00
Wilbur Grover, Jr., fight forest fire	9.00

Charles Bardwell, fight forest fire	18.00
Willmott Denton, fight forest fire	8.50
John J. Finn, fight forest fire	9.00
Wilford Bond, fight forest fire	15.00
Frank Field, fight forests fire	20.25
Charles Field, Sr., fight forest fire	3.00
Kenneth Field, fight forests fire	5.25
William Telletier, fight forest fire, Laurel Mt.	3.25
Leon M. Morton, fight forest fire, post signs	31.45
Harry Kuenzel, Jr., fight forest fire	11.50
Walter Kuenzel, fight forest fire	12.00
Eugene Graves, fight forest fire	5.30
Michael E. Flavin, fight forest fire	7.50
Robert Beers, fight forest fire	9.75
James Flavin, fight forest fire	2.50
William Manning, fight forest fire	2.50
Gordon Sanderson, fight forest fire	4.25
Albert Graves, Jr., fight forest fire	3.00
Arthur R. Strippe, fight forest fire	3.50
Harland Beers, fight forest fire	9.00
Frank Maynard, Clerk, service forest fire So. Deerfield Dist.	144.00
Rollie Robert, Conway, fight forest fire	2.00
Hugh Ralston, fight forest fire	2.00
John Cain, fight forest fire	3.00
Eugene Parker, fight forest fire	5.00
Fred Reno, fight forest fire	3.00
Henry Slarters, fight forest fire	3.00
Paul Pease, fight forest fire	3.00
Walter Bates, fight forest fire	2.00
George Belair, fight forest fire	2.00
Fred Harrington, fight forest fire	2.00
Harold Messier, fight forest fire	2.00
Earl Lanar, fight forest fire	2.00
Lyman Graves, fight forest fire	4.00

Stanley Richardson, fight forest fire	3.00
Joe MacDonald, fight forest fire	3.00
Edw. MacDonald, fight forest fire	3.00
Lester MacDonald, fight forest fire	3.00
Everett Schnell, fight forest fire	3.00
Edward Schnell, fight forest fire	3.00
Nathan Bush, fight forest fire	3.00
E. Germaine, fight forest fire,	3.00
John Warger, fight forest fire	3.00
Edw. Warger, fight forest fire	3.00
Bill Warger, fight forest fire	3.00
George Pease, fight forest fire	5.00
David Belair, fight forest fire	3.00
Everett Keyes, fight forest fire	2.50
Chester Kuzontkoski, fight forest fire	2.50
L. C. Sanderson, fight forest fire	3.00
Emery Sanderson, fight forest fire	3.00
Sidney Laurence, fight forest fire	2.00
Murray Laurence, fight forest fire	2.00
Clifford E. Waite, fight forest fire	3.00
Adolph Kulesa, fight forest fire	3.00
Kenneth Dickinson, fight forest fire	3.00
Edwin A. Graves, fight forest fire	2.50
Ray Lee, fight forest fire	2.75
Austin Snow, fight forest fire	2.75
James Flavin, fight forest fire	1.00
John Kennedy, fight forest fire	3.50
Harry Warner, fight forest fire	2.50
Walter E. Kellogg, fight forest fire	2.50
Charles Kellogg, fight forest fire	2.50
Richard Allis, fight forest fire	3.00
Whitman Wood, fight forest fire	3.00
Arthur Wood, fight forest fire	3.00
Frank Zoly, fight forest fire	3.50
Tony Zoly, fight forest fire	3.50
Edw. Flavin, fight forest fire	3.50
Henry Miskovitz, fight forest fire	3.50

Edward Morton, fight forest fire	2.50
Joseph Philipkoski, fight forest fire	3.25
Francis Flavin, fight forest fire	2.50
Raymond Maiewski, fight forest fire	2.50
Charles Baldwin, fight forest fire	2.50
Norris Moore, fight forest fire	1.00
Roger Kennedy, fight forest fire	3.00
Frank Scott, fight forest fire	3.00
Leon Scott, fight forest fire	3.00
George Scott, fight forest fire	3.00
Charles Newhall, fight forest fire	1.00
Morris Dwight, fight forest fire	4.25
Roger Trynoski, fight forest fire	.75
Joe Kalentic, fight forest fire	3.25
Alec Kalentic, fight forest fire	3.25
Charles Heafey, fight forest fire	5.75
Raymond Murdock, fight forest fire	18.00
John Kulesa, fight forest fire	9.00
Stanley Kulesa, fight forest fire	15.00
Tony Symanski, fight forest fire	9.00
Allen Heafey, fight forest fire	3.00
William Heafey, fight forest fire	3.00
Nelson Hathaway, fight forest fire	1.75
Merrill Bisbee, fight forest fire	1.75
Edw. Materson, fight forest fire	1.75
Joseph Welga, fight forest fire	3.00
Mike Koloski, fight forest fire	3.00
Robert Heafey, fight forest fire	3.00
Mark Heafey, fight forest fire	3.00
Steve Quinn, fight forest fire	3.00
Wililam G. Strippe, service fire, use of car	2.50
William E. Sanderson, fight forest fire	3.00
James Healey, fight forest fire	3.00
Director of Accts., certification of note	2.00
Western Electric Co., town hall lighting	4.14
Harvey L. Waite, flags for veterans	2.70
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	1.10

Metcalf Print. & Pub. Co.		
env. town clerk	\$4.25	
order book selectmen	15.00	19.25
Hobbs & Warren, blanks, selectmen		1.83
William Sullivan, constable service		9.00
Haskins & Parsons, sheriff service, Arms		
case		76.90
William G. Strippe, town affairs		12.00
Charles W. Field, Sr., town affairs		2.50
Michael E. Flavin, town affairs,		2.50
Leon M. Morton, fire watch and forest		
fire service, Laurel Mt.		7.20
Edward Stefanec, fight forest fire		1.00
John Waskey, fight forest fire		2.00
Joe Carlo, fight forest fire		3.00
Eugene Graves, fight forest fire		1.50
Leroy Dickinson, fight forest fire		1.00
Kenneth Dickinson, fight forest fire		1.00
Lyman Wrisley, fight forest fire		3.00
Mosher Swift, fight forest fire		2.00
William G. Strippe, cash for typing		1.00
M. E. Flavin, town affairs		10.00
Boston & Maine R. R., signs		10.00
Fred W. Bardwell, on janitor service acct.	9.00	
A. H. Beers, survey line by town hall		2.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone calls		.80
William H. Sullivan, constable service		4.50
Western Electric Co., hall lighting		3.72
Fred W. Bardwell, bal. for 3 mos. janitor		
service		3.50
Morris J. Powers, cutting and removing		
trees		.75
J. A. Wood, cutting and removing trees		.50
H. R. Waite, cutting and removing trees		.50
A. R. Strippe, truck labor, removing trees		2.10
James Flavin, cutting and removing trees		.60
Joe Valeski, cutting and removing trees		.60

William G. Strippe, town affairs	11.50
J. A. Wood, inspection of meat	20.75
M. E. Flavin, town affairs	6.50
Charles W. Field, town affairs	2.50
Oliver Walker & Son, tax collector's bond	60.00
E. A. Hall & Co., print excise tax bills	3.50
Leon M. Morton, constable service	5.00
William H. Sullivan,	
constable service	\$6.50
dog warrant	24.60
	31.10
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies sealer of	
weights and measures	2.64
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone calls	.90
Western Electric Co., town hall lighting	2.53
E. Maybelle Roote, 500 2c stamp env.,	
treasurer	10.98
Wm. L. Dickinson, sawing wood, town hall	3.50
Director of Accts., certification of note	2.00
M. E. Flavin, town affairs	3.00
Fred W. Bardwell, on janitor acct.	6.25
Western Electric Co., town hall lighting	1.43
William H. Sullivan, constable service	3.00
William G. Strippe, town affairs	3.50
William Welgar, labor	2.00
Director of Accts., certification of note	2.00
J. A. Wood, inspection of meat	6.25
M. E. Flavin, town affairs	5.00
Leon M. Morton, constable service	7.00
P. B. Murphy, reg. posters	2.00
Western Electric Co., hall lighting	1.21
Charles Bardwell, labor, town hall	2.50
William Sullivan, constable service	6.00
C. L. Ross, stamped env. for tax collector	7.08
Johanna Flavin, ballot clerk	5.00
William H. Sullivan, ballot clerk	5.00
Charles Baldwin, checker	5.00
Roger Kennedy, checker	5.00

J. A. Wood, inspection of meat	3.00
William G. Strippe, town affairs	11.25
M. E. Flavin, labor, town affairs	8.75
Director of Accts., certification of 3 notes	6.00
Leon M. Morton, fire service, brush	3.30
John Mullaly, fighting brush fire	1.00
Francis Flavin, fighting brush fire	1.00
Eugene Graves, fighting brush fire	.50
M. E. Flavin, fighting brush fire	1.00
The Deerfield Press, tax-bills	8.00
Director of Accts., certification of notes	6.00
E. M. Roote, mdse. for hall	2.66
Howard R. Waite, phone, treas.	3.70
F. I. Webster Co., hall supplies	6.35
Metcalf Print, & Pub., voters' lists	21.50
William Sullivan, constable service	3.00
Western Electric Co., hall lighting	2.53
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone July to	
Nov. 1	10.37
M. E. Flavin, town affairs	20.82
William G. Strippe, town affairs	15.75
Fred W. Bardwell, on janitor acct. to	
Nov. 1	10.42
William H. Sullivan, mileage, transportation, telephone, sealer weights and	
measures	61.35
Bergeron's Express, express on hall supplies	.40
Charles W. Field, town affairs	5.95
Howard R. Waite, town affairs	4.00
William Sullivan, District Court fees	23.55
William H. Sullivan, constable service	3.00
Howard R. Waite, line stone	3.00
Western Electric Co., town hall lighting	3.28
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone bills to	
Nov. 15	2.90
Marjorie B. Carey, typing, selectmen	3.70
William G. Strippe, town affairs	14.50

J. A. Wood, inspection of meat	8.00
Charles W. Field, town affairs	16.70
M. E. Flavin, town affairs	17.75
Smith's Agricultural School, tuition Sept.,	
Oct., Nov.	528.12
Fred W. Bardwell, labor and repairs, town	
hall	4.50
William Sullivan, constable service	6.00
F. I. Webster Co., rope	4.03
Western Electric Co., town hall lighting	3.17
L. C. Sanderson, fight fire, Manning house	1.60
Emery Sanderson, fight fire, house	1.60
Arthur Waite, fight fire	.80
Joseph Welgar, fight fire	.80
Raymond Murdock, fight fire	.80
Charles W. Field, fight fire	1.25
Murray Laurence, fight fire	.80
W. Leroy Dickinson, fight fire	.80
Arlene I Roote,	
transcript of notes	\$15.00
postage, express, etc.	5.75
	20.75
William G. Strippe,	
justice fees	\$6.00
tree warden service	7.00
Charles Fairhurst, legal services	43.20
J. A. Wood, inspection of meat	7.50
Foster-Farrar Co., accessories for town	
hall	5.87
C. E. Parsons, sheriff fees	18.40
Arlene I. Roote, return of births, deaths	
and marriages	27.50
Dr. Charles Moline, return of births	1.50
Dr. A. J. Bonneville, return of births	.50
Dr. Charles A. Byrne, return of births	.50
Dr. Kenneth H. Rice, return of birth	.25
Dr. John Colleran, return of birth	.25
Frank Potter, justice fees	.75

Fred W. Bardwell, bal. janitor service	8.33
Charles Pease, ringing bell	10.00
William G. Strippe, town affairs	7.00
M. E. Flavin, town affairs	5.68
Charles W. Field, town affairs	1.98
	————— \$ 2693.42
1930 appropriation	\$1,500.00
Voted from Reserve Fund	700.00
	—————
	\$2,200.00
Voted from Reserve Fund, in Dec.	527.00
	—————
	\$2,727.00
Orders drawn	2,693.42
	—————
Unexpended balance	\$33.58
GYPSY MOTH	
Harry Kuenzel, moth work	\$10.80
Fitz-henry Guptil, supplies, moth supt.	6.31
Arthur R. Strippe, moth work	50.85
Harry Kuenzel, moth work	29.25
Leon Morton, moth work	3.60
Edward Morton, moth work	7.20
Harry L. Kuenzel, moth work	14.40
John J. Finn, mothe work	22.36
James Flavin, moth work	24.30
George Dickinson, moth work	18.00
J. Arthur Wood, moth work	15.30
John J. Finn, moth work	18.00
James Flavin, moth work	8.10
George Dickinson, moth work	9.00
Edward Morton, moth work	3.60
	————— \$ 241.07
1930 appropriation	\$100.00
Transferred from Reserve	150.00
	—————
	\$250.00

Orders drawn	241.07
Unexpended balance	\$8.93

## HIGHWAYS

### 1930 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES

1. River Road	\$651.07
2. Depot Road	1,219.97
3. Egypt Road	10.80
4. Long Plain Road	500.83
5. Straights Road	44.98
6. Deerfield Road	122.44
7. Glenn Road	60.45
8. Claveric Road	94.26
9. Mill Hill or N Hatfield Road	362.17
10. Dickinson Hill	201.19
11. Chestnut Plain Road	1,331.92
12. Haydenville Road	1,166.84
13. Swamp Road	60.00
14. Conway Road	423.64
15. Bardwell Hill	63.25
16. Webber Road	315.88
17. Williamsburg Road	108.38
18. Strippe Road	
19. Dry Hill Road	19.20
20. Laurel Mt. Road	94.28
Culverts	73.11
General Work	5.66
Machinery and Tools	69.68
Total Spent	----- \$ 7,000.00
Allotments:	
State	\$4,000.00
Town	3,000.00
	-----
	\$7,000.00

## HIGHWAY UNDER CHAPTER 81

Material Sheet #1, material on highway	\$19.50
Pay-roll #1, labor	234.90
Material Sheet #2, material	7.95
Pay-roll #2, labor	376.68
Pay-roll #3, labor	298.16
Material Sheet #3, material	119.18
Pay-roll #4, labor	237.80
Material Sheet #4, material	3.75
Pay-roll #5, labor	305.10
Material Sheet #5, material	155.21
Pay-roll #6, labor	182.18
Material Sheet #6, material	13.25
Pay-roll #7, labor	206.04
Material Sheet #7, material	4.20
Pay-roll #8, labor	264.81
Material Sheet #8, material	96.39
Pay-roll #9, labor	219.32
Material Sheet #9, material	6.73
Material Sheet #10, material	296.00
Pay-roll #10, labor	291.80
Pay-roll #11, labor	261.50
Material Sheet #11, material	184.80
Pay-roll #14, labor	209.73
Pay-roll #12, labor	403.20
Material Sheet #12, material	28.35
Pay-roll #13, labor	288.93
Material Sheet #13, material	3.90
Material Sheet #14, material	29.00
Pay-roll #15, labor	364.12
Material Sheet #15, material	77.61
Pay-roll #16, labor	534.53
Material Sheet #16, material	30.90
Pay-roll #17, labor	148.87
Material Sheet #17, material	2.40
Pay-roll #18, labor	195.37
Material Sheet #18, material	9.30

Pay-roll #19, labor	385.74
Material Sheet #19, material	20.85
Pay-roll #20, labor	211.79
Material Sheet #20, material	9.15
B. & M. R. R. on freight on asphalt (6 drum) Sheet #21	5.25
B. & M. R. R. on freight on asphalt (3 drum) Material Sheet #21	3.20
Names Pay-roll #21, labor	181.10
Material Sheet #21, material	71.46
	————— \$ 7,000.00
Appropriation by town	\$3,000.00
State allotment	4,000.00
	—————
	\$7,000.00
Orders drawn	7,000.00

## RIVER ROAD (Under Chapter 90)

Globe Newspaper Co., ad, bids, construc- tion state road	\$13.20
Kelleher Corp., work under contract	1,123.70
Kelleher Corp., work under contract	5,881.70
New Eng. Road Builders' Ass'n, publica- tion bid for contracts	13.20
Ralph Sturtevant, weigher	60.00
Kelleher Corp., work under contract	10,845.53
B. & M. R. R., freight on man hole covers, etc.	2.79
Mass. State Prison, manhole frames	25.03
Kelleher Corp., work under contrast	2,989.20
Kelleher Corp., work under contract	4,200.05
	————— \$25,154.40

Of above total, the town appropriated \$3,500.00; coun-  
ty's allotment \$3,500.00, and balance by the Department of  
Public Works.

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

George E. Sanderson, bridge plank	\$120.33
John J. Finn, labor	1.20
Charles W. Field, Sr., labor	1.87
M. E. Flavin, hanging lantern and labor	4.00
Charles W. Field, Sr., labor	7.37
Kenneth Field, labor	4.40
Edward Stefanec, labor	3.60
Charles W. Field, labor	3.75
Franklin Co. Lumber, spikes	4.15
John Waskey, labor	2.40
Frank Field, labor	3.60
Kenneth Field, labor	3.60
Harry Kuenzel, labor	1.20
Joseph Welga, labor	1.20
Edwin A. Graves, bolts, washers, exp.	3.45
Kenneth Field, labor	2.70
Ervin Robbins, labor	4.60
Charles Field, Sr., labor	7.78
John Waskey, labor	1.80
Edward Stefanec, labor	1.80
Frank Field, labor	5.60
Arthur R. Strippe, labor, truck	1.50
Arthur R. Strippe, labor	5.33
Robert Beers, labor	.80
Joe Valeski, labor	.40
James Flavin, labor	.80
F. O. Scott & Sons, plank and posts	208.70
H. W. Wolfram, spikes	1.80
Robert Beers, labor	7.60
A. R. Strippe, labor-truck	27.34
Leroy Dickinson, labor-truck	1.33
Joe Valeski, labor	7.60
Morris Powers, labor	2.00
Leon Morton, labor	2.00
M. E. Flavin, labor	2.00
J. A. Wood, labor	2.00

William Skroski, labor	2.00
John Caliewski, labor	2.00
Arthur R. Strippe, labor	5.33
Joe Valeski, labor	1.60
Joe Kalentic, labor	1.60
Ervin Robbins, labor	1.25
Morris Powers, labor	2.00
Joe Chutkoski, labor	1.75
Leslie Gromaski, labor	2.50
Robert Beers, labor	2.00
Felix Kalentic, labor	2.00
Stanley Lisewski, labor	1.00
Adolph Kulesa, labor	2.00
William G. Strippe, truck	2.33
Edward Powers, labor	1.50
C. L. Ross, spikes	.50
Morris Powers, labor	3.00
Joe Kalentic, labor	1.20
Leslie Gromaski, labor	1.80
Robert Beers, labor	2.40
Arthur R. Strippe, labor	14.00
Joe Valeski, labor	1.20
Leroy Dickinson, labor	3.33
C. L. Ross, spikes	.35
Franklin Co. Lumber, sewer pipe	2.10
William L. Dickinson, Jr. labor	2.67
William G. Strippe, labor	1.45
Morris Powers, labor	5.40
William Orloski, labor	2.00
Howard R. Waite, labor	1.60
Arthur R. Strippe, labor	5.33
Leslie Gromaski, labor	2.00
F. O. Scott & Sons, plank and posts	50.23
Morris Powers, cash paid Kulesa labor,	2.80
	----- \$ 595.82
1930 appropriation	\$700.00

Orders drawn	595.82
Unexpended balance	\$104.18

## TRACTOR FUND

Helen L. Crafts, labor on tractor	\$4.87
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	9.30
William E. Sanderson, supplies for tractor	7.50
E. M. Roote, gas	8.18
G. A. Canning, tractor repair	10.75
Hosley Bros., tractor repair	91.20
Edwin A. Graves, labor tractor	10.00
E. M. Roote, gas	3.72
F. L. Graves, gas and oil	22.53
Robert Beers, labor and belt	5.30
Edwin A. Graves, labor and bolt	3.65
Hosley Bros., tractor repair belt	92.90
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	38.34
R. A. Slocumbe, tools and tractor	2.83
Morton Bros., making tool box	3.05
F. L. Graves, battery	2.30
E. M. Roote, gas	13.99
Robert Beers, cash paid for tractor accessories	1.56
C. C. McCutcheon, tractor belt and slips	1.95
Foster Farrar Co., tools	2.95
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	20.46
Robert Beers, tractor repair	16.25
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	16.53
Edwin A. Graves, parts for tractor	2.30
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	6.73
Wilkins Motor Sales Co., tractor parts	12.75
G. R. Fisher Co., tractor parts	28.90
LaMontagne Motor Inc., tractor repair	48.90
F. L. Graves, gas and oil	17.07
Leroy Dickinson, labor on tractor	5.25
G. R. Fisher Co., tractor repair	3.40

C. C. McCutcheon, belt	2.00
E. Maybelle Roote, gas, oil	13.38
Morris Powers, cash paid Beers; to West- field and labor	12.75
Robert Beers, labor on tractor	1.00
Deerfield Valley Motor Sales Co., blade, exp., etc.	14.00
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	22.51
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	3.61
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	5.82
Edwin A. Graves, steel bolts, labor	9.20
G. R. Fisher, fan belt	1.00
Hosley Bros., timer	1.00
William E. Sanderson, charge batteries; trips to Northampton, etc.	7.15
Helen L. Crafts, labor, etc.	12.00
1930 appropriation	\$200.00
Tractor earnings (by vote of special town meeting)	432.62
Orders drawn	620.83
Unexpended balance	\$11.79

## SNOW REMOVAL

Warren P. Crafts, gravel	\$1.80
Edwin A. Graves, labor, snow-plow	18.86
Arthur A. Waite, gravel	.90
William Miller, labor	1.40
Joe Miskovitz, labor	1.80
Arthur R. Strippe, truck, labor	19.50
John J. Finn, labor	3.80
Frank Field, labor	3.40
Edward Stefanec, labor	4.50
John Waskey, labor	1.40

Kenneth Field, labor	2.20
E. W. Bardwell, gravel	.30
Edwin A. Graves, labor	34.53
Arthur R. Strippe, labor	4.50
Wilford Bond, labor	1.20
Charles Bardwell, labor	1.20
E. E. Allis, plowing sidewalks	6.00
William E. Sanderson, storage battery, labor	6.00
Frank Zoly, labor	1.60
Commonwealth of Mass., snow removal from state road	201.00
Warren P. Crafts, sand	.45
W. Leroy Dickinson, labor	10.13
Arthur R. Strippe, labor	1.33
John Waskey, labor	.40
Harry Kuenzel, labor	.40
H. R. Waite, labor	4.00
Tony Zoly, labor	1.20
Frank Zoly, labor	1.20
Morris Powers, labor	4.55
William E. Sanderson, labor	3.75
William Gass & Sons, snow removal	16.50
Warner Bros. & Goodyear Inc., snow removal	17.00
Adolph Kulesa, labor	.40
	-----
1930 appropriation	\$400.00
Orders drawn	377.20
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Unexpended balance	\$22.80

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Mothers' Aid case	\$360.00
State case	66.85
Town cases	1,282.10
	-----
	\$ 1,708.95

1930 appropriation	\$2,500.00
Orders drawn	1,708.95
Unexpended balance	\$791.05

## INSURANCE

Julia A. Zaskey, agent:

ins. 3 yr. on weighing and measuring	
apparatus	\$55.00
ins. 3 yr. on town hall and furniture	154.10
ins. 1 yr. West Whately School bldg.	5.64
ins. vacancy permit	3.95
	_____ \$ 218.69
1930 appropriation	\$250.00
Orders drawn	218.69
Unexpended balance	\$31.31

## BOUNTIES

Lyndon Scott, wild cat bounty	\$ 10.00
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

D. C. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary	
loans	\$10,000.00
Merchants' National Bank, temporary	
loan	10,000.00
Merchants' National Bank, temporary	
loan	10,000.00
	_____ \$30,000.00

## INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., int. temporary	
loan	\$155.83
Newburyport Inst. for Savings, int. South	
School note	55.00

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., East School	
note	127.50
Merchants' National Bank, int. temporary	
loan	108.77
Merchants' National Bank, int. temporary	
loan	63.94
Merchants' National Bank, int. temporary	
loan	53.47
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., int. South School	
note	55.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., int. East School	
note	127.50
Merchants' National Bank, int. temporary	
loan	144.08
	-----
1930 appropriation	\$1,000.00
Orders drawn	891.09
	-----
Unexpended balance	\$108.91

## BARNARD CHURCH FUND

Charles H. Pease, Treas., income Barnard	
Church Fund	\$25.00
Charles H. Pease, Treas., income Barnard	
Church Fund	22.50
	-----
	\$ 47.50

## CEMETERY GATE—WEST

American Express Co., wire, etc. (fence)	\$53.54
Willmot Denton, labor	12.00
Harry Kuenzel, labor	12.00
H. W. Wolfram, cement	2.55
LaFleur Bros., paint	4.00
Arthur R. Strippe, drawing fencing	2.00
L. C. Sanderson, painting fence and gate	13.91
	-----
1930 appropriation	\$100.00
Orders drawn	100.00

## SCHOOL NOTES

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., South School	
notes	\$2,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., East School	
note	1,000.00
	—————
	\$ 3,000.00

## STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Commonwealth of Mass., State highway	
repairs	\$ 402.60

## COUNTY TAX

Franklin Co., county tax	\$ 3,615.02
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## STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Mass., State tax	\$ 1,470.00
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## STATE AID

E. E. Sanderson, Jan. to Dec., State Aid	\$ 95.00
1930 appropriation	\$72.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	23.00
	—————
	\$95.00
Orders drawn	95.00

## STREET AND SIGNAL LIGHTS

Western Counties Electric Co.,	
Street lighting	\$2,307.16
Signal lights	60.80
	—————
	\$ 2,367.96
1930 appropriation	\$2,350.00
By appropriation from treasury	25.00
	—————
	\$2,375.00
Orders drawn	2,367.96

Unexpended balance	\$7.04
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### STATE REFUND

Commonwealth of Mass.,

National Bank tax refund	\$ .10
Corporation tax—1924	2.56
Trust Co. tax—1926	4.83
Trust Co. tax—1927	2.62
	————— \$ 10.11

RESERVE FUND—\$1,500.00

Divisioned as follows:

to Gypsy moth appropriation	\$150.00
to Contingent appropriation	700.00
to State Aid appropriation	23.00
to Gen. Government appropriation	100.00
to Contingent appropriation	527.00
	————— \$ 1,500.00

### LIBRARY

Hampshire Bookshop, books	\$4.68	
Bridgman & Lyman, books	24.28	
Bridgman & Lyman, books	47.27	
Bridgman & Lyman, books	7.00	
Bridgman & Lyman, books	5.90	
Arlene I. Roote,		
Salary	\$52.00	
Cleaning	10.00	62.00
Julia D. Crafts, magazine	18.75	
Flora R. Sullivan, branch librarian	15.00	
Bridgman & Lyman, books	10.70	
W. T. Thayer, representative, books	80.50	
Bridgman & Lyman, books	33.84	
	————— \$ 309.92	
1930 appropriation	\$150.00	

Dog Fund	119.57
Danforth's Trust Fund	18.33
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	\$287.90
Overdrawn	22.02
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	\$309.92
Orders drawn	309.92

## CEMETERY

## Resources

Incomes from invested Trust Funds for care of individual lots:

## Center Cemetery

	Income
Almira Manning Fund	\$5.00
Calvin Loomis Fund	4.55
Cotton Crafts and others Fund	9.09
Almira Jewett Fund	4.10
Chauncey Graves Fund	2.50
F. L. Graves Fund	10.00
Dencie L. Stoddard Fund	4.55
Warren P. Crafts Fund	4.55
Eli W. Sanderson Fund	4.55
S. W. Dickinson Fund	9.09
Freeman Crafts Fund	5.00
Anna T. Seymore Fund	7.00
C. W. White and Samuel Lesure Fund	6.00
Leander Crafts Fund	no dividend
Eugene Frary Fund	6.00
Mary Dickinson Fund	no dividend
Soloman Frary Fund	6.00
Dexter Frary Fund	no dividend
Danforth and Wells Fund	12.00
B. K. Crafts Fund	4.38
G. and S. Crafts Fund	3.33

William Barnard Fund	no dividend	
		----- \$ 107.69

East Cemetery

Inez G. Swift Fund	\$9.00
T. D. Higgins Fund	4.50
	----- \$ 13.50

West Cemetery

Betsy Waite Fund	\$4.00
Silas Frary Fund	4.00
Hiram Smith Fund	3.00
C. Dwight Bardwell Fund	4.00
William Field Fund	no dividend
Lucian Moody Fund	no dividend
Lydia Grant Fund	no dividend
	----- \$ 15.00
1930 appropriation	\$100.00
Individual invested funds	136.19
Int. Fred T. Bardwell (Dickinson Fund)	45.00
William Barnard Fund (general)	50.00
	----- \$331.19

Expenditures

Gordon Sanderson, drawing blueprints	\$2.00
Harry Kuenzel, labor	20.00
A. R. Strippe, labor	23.50
J. A. Wood, labor	4.95
Felix Kalentic, labor	2.00
John Smith, labor	2.00
William Orloski, labor	2.00
Robert Adkins, labor	10.00
J. A. Wood, labor	12.60
L. E. Whitaker Stores, scythes	6.00
Joe Kalentic, labor	5.60
Felix Kalentic, labor	5.60

William Orloski, labor	5.60
Augusta M. Allis, water rent for cemetery	10.00
John J. Finn, labor, general	\$13.50
labor under invested	
funds	107.69
J. A. Wood, labor under invested funds	13.50
Lennie Sanderson, labor under invested	
funds	15.00
Lennie Sanderson, labor	29.50
	-----
	\$ 291.04
1930 appropriation	\$100.00
Resources from Invested Funds	231.19
	-----
	\$331.19
Orders drawn	291.04
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Unexpended balance	\$40.15

## LIABILITIES

## EAST SCHOOL NOTES

Due November 1931	\$1,000.00
Due November 1932	1,000.00
Due November 1933	1,000.00
Due November 1934	1,000.00
Due November 1935	1,000.00
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	\$ 5,000.00
River Road Highway notes	3,000.00
(due \$600.00 per year)	
Temporary Loan, Merchants' Nat'l Bank	5,000.00
	-----
	\$13,000.00

## RECAPITULATION

Public Welfare	\$1,708.95
General Government	1,882.54
Snow Removal	377.20

Tractor Fund	620.83
Street and Signal Lights	2,367.96
State Aid	95.00
Insurance	218.69
Bounties	10.00
Interest	891.09
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Cemetery	291.04
Library	309.92
Gypsy Moth	241.07
Barnard Church Fund	47.50
School Notes	3,000.00
Cemetery Gate (West)	100.00
State Highway Repairs	402.60
Bridges and Culverts	595.82
County Tax	3,615.02
State Refund	10.11
State Tax	1,470.00
Highway	7,000.00
River Road under Chap. 90	25,154.40
Contingent	2,693.42
	————— \$83,103.16
Total Orders Drawn	83,103.16

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED  
 by the  
 FINANCE BOARD AND RECORDED BY THEM  
 FOR THE YEAR 1931 ARE AS FOLLOWS

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Town Officers	\$1,575.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Inspector of Animals and Meat	90.00
Official Bonds	95.00
Highway Emergency	200.00
Town Debt	1,600.00
Public Welfare	3,500.00
Street and Signal Lights	2,460.00
State Aid	120.00
Insurance	608.00
Interest	1,000.00
Cemetery	100.00
Library	150.00
Moth Inspection	150.00
Bridges and Culverts	600.00
Highways under Chapter 81	3,000.00
Snow Removal	750.00
Tractor Fund	750.00
Contingent	500.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Fire Emergency	250.00
Schools	27,625.00
	————— \$47,178.00

LESLIE W. SWIFT,  
 Chairman

## Revised List of Jurors

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Bardwell, Fred B.  
 Carey, James J.  
 Connelly, Edward R.  
 Darr, Joseph  
 Flavin, Michael E.  
 Graves, Edwin A.  
 Hafey, Allan  
 Hager, Myron D.  
 Johnson, Henry  
 Potter, Frank C.  
 Strippe, William G.  
 Waite, Clifford E.

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### NOTICE

ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED ON OR  
 BEFORE MARCH 31st, 1931

Extracts from Chapter 140, General Laws of Massachusetts, Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually on or before March 31, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

Sec. 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31 in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by preceding section.

## Treasurer's Report

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The following is a summary of the receipts and payments of the Town of Whately for the year 1930. A list of the trust funds and the amount of each as of December 31, 1930 is also included.

HOWARD R. WAITE, Treasurer.

### RECEIPTS

1929 balance	\$506.92
County Treasurer, dog fund	119.57
Bounties	10.00
Highways, Chapt. 90	3,500.00
State Treasurer, schools	10,325.01
General	6,711.40
Highways, Chapt. 81	4,000.00
Highways, Chapt. 90	18,154.40
Highway Loan	3,000.00
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Taxes 1928 property	4,725.07
1928 interest	483.15
1929 poll	30.00
1929 property	7,024.90
1929 auto excise	380.28
1929 interest	237.16
1930 poll	408.00
1930 property	19,355.53
1930 auto excise	1,291.40
1930 interest	39.38
Court fines	77.50
Licenses	43.00
Bank interest	141.69
Unclaimed check of 1928	4.50
Insurance refund	8.60

Rent for store	1.00
Sealers' fees	38.62
Library fines	5.45
Town histories	24.00
Sale of cemetery lot	10.00
Cemetery funds, general	95.00
Cemetery funds, individual	136.19
Davenport poor and school fund	10.13
Barnard church fund	47.50
Danforth library fund	18.33
Tractor fund	430.62
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	\$111,394.30

## PAYMENTS

Contingent	\$2,693.42
General Government	1,882.54
State Aid	95.00
Public Welfare	1,708.95
Library	309.92
Cemeteries	291.04
Street Lights and Signals	2,367.96
Interest	891.09
Moth Work	241.07
Snow Removal	377.20
Insurance	218.69
Bounties	10.00
Barnard Church Fund	47.50
West Cemetery Gate	100.00
Temporary Loans	30,000.00
School House Notes	3,000.00
County Tax	3,615.02
State Tax	1,470.00
State Highway Repairs	402.60
State Refunds	10.11
Schools	25,997.19
Tractor Fund	620.83
Bridges and Culverts	595.82

Highways, Chapter 81	7,000.00
River Road, Chapter 90	25,154.40
Balance	2,293.95
	—————\$111,894.30

## FOR THE YEAR 1930

We, the Selectmen and Auditor of the Town of Whately, Massachusetts, have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, Howard R. Waite, and find he has in his keeping, and due the Town of Whately, a balance of Twenty-two hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$2,293.95).

WM. G. STRIPPE,  
CHAS. W. FIELD,  
M. E. FLAVIN,

Selectmen.

WM. L. DICKINSON,

Auditor.

January 7, 1931.

## TRUST FUNDS

Davenport Poor and School Fund	\$ 200.00
Barnard Church Fund	1,000.00
Danforth Library Fund	400.00

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mary Dickinson	\$ 1,000.00
William Barnard	1,000.00
Betsey Waite	102.81
Calvin Loomis	100.50
Cotton Crafts, et al	201.04
Almira Jewett	90.45
Anna T. Seymour	376.77
Chauncey A. Graves	61.69
L. F. Graves	628.36
T. D. Higgins	100.70

Inez G. Swift	201.40
Dencie Stoddard	100.50
Warren Crafts	100.50
Eli W. Sanderson	100.50
S. W. Dickinson, et al	201.04
Tilas B. Frary	102.82
Almira L. Manning	328.79
C. W. White and Samuel Leshure	151.28
Eugene M. Frary	151.66
Solomon M. Frary	151.66
G. H. Danforth and D. D. Wells	410.37
Charles D. Bardwell	101.57
Hiram Smith	75.59
B. K. Crafts	100.00
Charles E. Crafts	100.00
Gad and Sylvanus Crafts	100.00
Leander Crafts	100.45
William Barnard	100.50
William C. Field and Ida H. Field	100.45
Lucien Moody	103.55
Lydia Grant	100.45
Dexter Frary	100.45
S. A. Wood	102.25
Pomeroy Smith	101.88
Fred A. White	101.13

## Tax Collector's Report

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### 1928 BALANCE

Dr.

To outstanding taxes per report Dec.

31, 1929	\$4,775.66
To poll taxes	4.00
To interest	483.15
	\$ 5,262.81

Cr.

Paid H. R. Waite, Treas., by Leon M. Morton

To property taxes	\$4,725.07
To abatements on poll taxes	4.00
To abatements on property taxes	50.59
To interest	483.15
	\$ 5,262.81

### REPORT OF BALANCE 1929 TAXES

Dr.

To outstanding taxes per report Dec.

31, 1929	\$12,752.04
To outstanding poll taxes	40.00
To outstanding motor vehicle excise taxes	856.88
To supplementary commitment poll taxes	20.00
To supplementary commitment motor	
vehicle excise tax	3.04
To interest on property taxes	226.32
To interest on motor vehicle excise taxes	9.80
To interest on poll taxes	1.04
	\$13,909.12

Cr.

Paid H. R. Waite, Treas., by Leon M. Morton	
To property taxes	\$7,024.90
To poll taxes	30.00
To motor vehicle excise taxes	380.28
To abatements on poll taxes	10.00
To outstanding property taxes	5,727.14
To outstanding poll taxes	20.00
To outstanding motor vehicle excise taxes	479.64
To interest on property taxes	226.32
To interest on motor vehicle excise taxes	9.80
To interest on poll taxes	1.04
	—————
	\$13,909.12

## REPORT FOR 1930

Dr.

To State tax	\$1,470.00
To County tax	3,615.02
To State highway tax	402.60
To snow removal tax	201.00
To Town Grant	26,812.55
To overlay	477.56
To poll taxes	622.00
To motor vehicle excise tax	2,202.20
To interest on property tax	35.77
To interest on motor vehicle excise tax	3.61
	—————
	\$35,342.31

Cr.

Paid H. R. Waite, Treas., by Leon M. Morton	
To property tax	\$19,355.53
To poll taxes	408.00
To motor vehicle excise taxes	1,291.40
To motor vehicle excise tax abatement	41.14

To outstanding property taxes	13,123.20
To outstanding poll taxes	214.00
To outstanding motor vehicle excise	
taxes	869.66
To interest on property taxes	35.77
To interest on motor vehicle excise	
taxes	3.61
	—————
	\$35,342.31

LEON M. MORTON,  
Collector of Taxes.

## Auditor's Report

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Whately, Mass., Jan. 8, 1931.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee and Tax Collector and compared them with the accounts of the Treasurer and find as follows:

The Treasurer has paid

School Orders	\$25,997.19
Selectmen's Orders	83,108.16
Total Orders Paid	————— \$109,100.85

All orders drawn have been paid and I find in the Treasury and due the Town \$2,293.95.

All 1928 taxes have been paid

Uncollected taxes:

1929, property	\$5,727.14
1929, excise	479.64
1929 poll	20.00
Total uncollected 1929	————— \$ 6,226.78
1930 property	\$13,123.20
1930 excise	869.66
1930 poll	214.00
Total uncollected 1930	————— \$14,206.86
Total uncollected tax	\$20,433.64

WM. L. DICKINSON, Auditor.

## Assessors

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Total value of assessed estate	\$1,100,974.00
Value of assessed real estate	\$973,898.00
Value of assessed personal estate	127,076.00
Value of assessed buildings	560,192.00
Value of assessed land	413,706.00
Number of polls assessed	308
Tax rate	\$29.50
Number of horses assessed	191
Number of cows assessed	507
Number of neat cattle assessed	205
Number of swine assessed	24
Number of fowls assessed	2532
Number of dwelling houses assessed	217
Number of acres of land assessed	12229
Town Grant	\$45,022.00
State Tax	1,470.00
State highway	402.60
Snow removal	201.00
County Tax	3,615.00
Overlay	477.56
Estimated receipts	18,093.45
Total Deduction	18,093.45
Number of motor vehicles	323
Value of motor vehicles	89,760.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WOOD,  
ARTHUR A. WAITE,  
FRANK C. POTTER,

Assessors.

Boston, January 14, 1931

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. William G. Strippe, Chairman,  
Whately, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Whately for the period from December 20, 1928 to October 30, 1930, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Whately for the period from December 20, 1928, the date of the previous audit, to October 30, 1930, and submit the following report:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were examined and verified.

The licenses issued by the selectmen were listed from the record of licenses granted. The collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts and the cash on hand was verified.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were compared with the records of the various departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's

orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the cancelled checks. The bank account was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

The cancelled notes representing the debt maturing and paid during the period of the audit were examined and the interest due and paid on such notes was proved.

The securities and savings bank books, representing the investment of the several trust funds held by the town were examined and checked. The income was proved, and the expenditures, as recorded, were verified.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts for the years 1927 and 1928, outstanding at the time of the previous examination, were audited.

The warrants for the commitment of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes for the years 1929 and 1930 were reconciled with the commitment lists. The collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements as entered, were checked with the record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash in the hands of the collector was verified by an actual count.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, being compared with the aggregate amount expended from each of the several appropriations. It was found that the appropriation made for maintenance of a tractor in 1930 was overdrawn to the extent of \$381.05, for the reason that the tractor's earnings were considered as available for expenditure in addition to the amount appropriated by the town for the maintainance of the tractor. In the previous audit attention was called to the fact that specific appropriations from tractor earnings accumulated and actually on hand may be voted by the town, and that the expenditure of receipts without appropriation by the town is in violation of Section 53, Chapter

44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof; except that sums allotted to town for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in sections six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked and compared with the payments to the county treasurer and the Division of Fisheries and Game respectively, the cash on hand being proved.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with his record of weights and measures sealed. The payments to the treasurer were checked, and the cash on hand was verified.

The charges of the health and public welfare departments were listed, the collections were checked with the treasurer's receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The accounts of the librarian could not be checked, as it was found that the librarian does not keep any record of money received from fines, etc. It is therefore recommended that adequate cash book records of all receipts in the library be kept.

It was found that the several cemetery commissioners have been collecting sums from individuals for the care of cemetery lots, or for opening graves, and have retained the money received as remuneration for their services. This procedure is in violation of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, previously quoted. Proper records should be kept of all charges made, collections should be paid into the town treasury, while payments for services rendered should be provided for by appropriation at town meeting.

Ledger accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 30, 1930.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's accounts, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with a statement of the trust fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit I received the co-operation of all town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to thank them for the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

TOWN OF WHATELY

Balance Sheet—October 30, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>
Cash,	\$ 8,373.58	Temporary Loans:
Accounts Receivable:		Anticipation of Revenue, \$30,000.00
Taxes:		State and County Taxes:
Levy of 1928,	\$ 54.57	State Tax, \$1,470.00
Levy of 1929,	6,300.00	State Highway Tax, 402.60
Levy of 1930,	29,547.78	State Snow Removal Tax, 201.00
	35,902.35	2,073.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances, 13,711.72
Levy of 1929,	\$ 484.97	Tractor Reserve, 421.87
Levy of 1930,	1,206.31	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, 1,114.25
	1,691.28	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:
Departmental:		Levy of 1928, \$ 54.57
Health,	\$ 66.85	Levy of 1929, 488.46
Public Welfare,	172.24	Levy of 1930, 477.56
State Aid,	72.00	1,020.59
	311.09	Revenue 1930, 5.88
State Aid to Highways,	839.22	Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Estimated Receipts, to be Collected,	11,242.98	Motor Vehicle Excise
Loans Authorized,	3,000.00	Tax,
Overdrawn Appropriations:		Departmental,
Tractor Maintenance,	381.05	Surplus Revenue,
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	<b>\$61,741.55</b>	<b>\$61,741.55</b>
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DEBT ACCOUNTS		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$6,000.00	School House Loan,
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	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
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TRUST ACCOUNTS		
Trust Funds—Cash and Securities,	\$8,792.43	Davenport Poor and School Fund, \$ 210.13
		Danforth Library Fund, 400.00
		Cemetery General Care Funds, 2,000.00
		Cemteray Perpetual Care Funds, 5,182.30
		Barnard Church Fund, 1,000.00
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	<b>\$8,792.43</b>	<b>\$8,792.43</b>
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## Sealer of Weights

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To the Board of Selectmen:

My annual report.

No. of weighing and measuring devices sealed	96
No. condemned	0
No. found incorrect and adjusted	26
No. of measuring pumps	31
No. of quantity stops	160
No. of pumps adjusted	0
Sealing fees received	\$38.62

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SULLIVAN,  
Sealer.

## Report of Cattle Inspector

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The work of the Cattle Inspector has increased tremendously, within the year, as many are availing themselves of the Tuberculin Test.

Within the year 24 herds have been tested; or the applications are pending, and the clean-up work, following some of the tests, has been slow, which of course slows up the payments on indemnities.

I would urge you, if you have reactors to clean up your premises immediately and notify your inspector, so that an inspection can be made and reported.

The Director wishes also to caution those testing; against making any additions to their herds, without first seeking permission from the Director.

Respectfully,

WM. E. SANDERSON,

Inspector of Animals.

## Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth

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As in years past the roadsides, orchards and shade trees have been scouted for the Gypsy Moth, also as far inland as appropriation allowed. A badly infested section in the West part of the town needed extra attention this year and with a special amount of money asked for and received this was done under supervision of a state representative. (The latter with no added expense to the town). The co-operation of the Northampton Water Board on whose land the infection is, was greatly appreciated as work could be more carefully and speedily accomplished with the aid of their men cutting and burning brush. There is still much need of work in the outlying districts to prevent the spread of the Gypsy moth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FINN.

Local Moth Superintendent.

## Report of School Committee

January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930

Mr. John N. Heafey, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Miss May Potter, Secretary	Term expires 1931
Mr. Wilbur L. Grover	Term expires 1932

### UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CONWAY—DEERFIELD—SUNDERLAND—WHATELY

Marvin E. Janes	South Deerfield
Office, High School Bldg. Tel. 190	Residence Tel. 168

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Chas. H. Moline, M. D.

### SCHOOL NURSE

Elsie F. Smith, R. N.

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

William G. Strippe

### TEACHERS

#### East School

E. Maybelle Roote, Prin.	Grades 6 and 7
Katherine H. Deinlein	Grades 4 and 5
Margaret B. Brennan	Grades 3 and 4
Adrianna M. Urbanski	Grades 1 and 2

#### Center School

Argie L. Strippe, Prin.	Grades 4 and 5
Dorothy G. Strippe	Grades 1 to 3

#### South School

Jessie P. White, Prin.	Grade 8
Alicia D. Scanlan	Grades 6 and 7
Supervisor of Music—Ann Gillern	
Withdrawals during the year—Miss Thelma Adams, Supervisor of Music; Mrs. Helen Kelly, South School.	

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1931

December 29, 1930 Schools re-open after Holidays  
 February 20, 1931 Schools close for one week's vacation  
 March 2 schools re-open  
 April 24 School close for one week's vacation  
 May 4 School re-open  
 June 12 Schools close for summer vacation  
 Tuesday, September 1 School open  
 November 26-27 Thanksgiving recess  
 December 18 Schools close for Holiday vacation  
 December 28 School re-open

## Holidays During School Year

Washington's Birthday, Sunday, February 22  
 Patriots' Day, Sunday, April 19  
 Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30  
 Labor Day, Monday, September 7  
 Columbus Day, Monday, October 12  
 Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11  
 Christmas, Friday, December 25

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## EXPENDITURES

## I. General Expense

## School Committee:

John N. Heafey	\$100.00
May Potter	50.00
Wilbur L. Grover	50.00
Mrs. J. A. Wood, census	15.00
	_____ \$ 215.00

## Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Marvin E. Janes, salary	\$760.08
Marvin E. Janes, expense	20.37
Mariam S. Kilburn, clerk	100.00
William G. Strippe, attendance officer	40.00
	_____ \$ 920.45

## II. Expenses of Instruction

## Special Teachers:

Thelma Adams	\$180.00
Ann Gillern	108.00
	————— \$ 288.00

## Teachers:

E. Maybelle Roote	\$1,075.00
Katherine Deinlein	997.50
Margaret Brennan	997.50
Adrianna Urbanski	874.00
Dorothy Strippe	997.50
Argie Strippe	1,021.25
Jessie White	1,100.00
Helen Kelly	570.00
Alicia Scanlan	361.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	306.25
Mrs. Mary Pomeroy	4.00
Mrs. Isabel Delano	24.00
Mrs. Myron Hager	28.00
	————— \$8,356.00

## Books:

Ginn & Company	\$64.56
Lyons & Carnahan	2.97
Silver, Burdett & Co.	31.22
Arlo Publishing Co.	7.11
D. C. Heath & Co.	22.31
C. E. Merrill Co.	14.29
Houghton Mifflin Co.	22.71
John C. Winston Co.	4.08
Rand McNally Co.	1.18
W. F. Quarrie & Co.	62.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	2.30
World Book Co.	12.88
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.00
	————— \$ 251.11

## Supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 72.97
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Dowling School Supply Co.	14.28
Daniel O'Neill	5.00
Newcomb Hardware Co.	1.38
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.44
Elmer E. Putnam	.95
J. L. Hammett Co.	103.28
Milton Bradley Co.	22.28
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	\$ 225.58

### III. Expenses of Operation

#### Janitors:

J. Arthur Wood	\$620.20
E. W. Wood	410.00
A. B. Wolfram	364.95
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	\$1,395.15

#### Fuel:

D. F. Riley	\$ 130.27
F. O. Scott & Sons	17.00
E. P. Swan Co.	1,089.13
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	\$1,236.40

#### Miscellaneous:

W. L. Dickinson	\$ 6.00
Amherst Gas Co.	6.75
Western Counties Elec. Co.	36.35
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	50.30
Town of Hatfield	25.00
E. M. Roote	16.66
W. G. Strippe	5.00
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	9.00
Springfield Union	8.25
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	9.50
Augusta M. Allis	40.00
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	\$ 212.81

### IV. Expenses of Maintenance

#### Repairs and Furnishings:

W. E. Roberts	\$177.02
C. C. McCutcheon	7.05
J. H. Quinn Furniture Co.	4.50

Milton Bradley Co.	21.65
Allen & Woodworth	2.50
C. E. Parsons	3.70
A. B. Wolfram	9.00
New England Desk Finishing Co.	50.00
Franklin Co. Lumber Co.	4.95
W. M. Crafts	5.00
Fred W. Bardwell	2.30
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.	23.40
Deerfield Hardware Co.	5.25
Rugg Mfg. Co.	2.50
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	\$ 318.82

### V. Auxiliary Agencies

#### Health:

Fiske & Strecker	\$ 2.00
Elsie F. Smith, nurse	170.00
Billing's Drug Store	2.60
Charles L. Moline, M. D.	50.00
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	\$ 224.60

#### Transportation:

Wm. L. Dickinson	\$1,830.00
Ellen E. Heafey	1,400.00
Wm. G. Strippe	1,100.00
Stanley Puchalski	66.80
G. R. Fisher	72.00
Mrs. Albert E. Graves	164.60
Wilbur M. Grover	135.00
Emma F. Dickinson	78.60
Fred Bardwell	57.40
Joseph Wilga	92.00
Mrs. Ervin Robbins	92.00
Mrs. B. A. Flavin	44.46
Mrs. J. B. Flavin	32.73
Stephen Telega	46.00
Stephen O'Masta	67.50
R. Mosher Swift	28.12
H. W. Briggs	38.75

L. H. Bond	95.66
Mrs. Kate Smikes	18.73
Anthony Lankarge	18.20
Max Gorski	20.60
Joseph Sakowitz	27.62
	————— \$5,526.77

## Tuition:

## High School:

Town of Deerfield	\$3,260.62
City of Springfield	90.00
City of Northampton	519.00
	—————
	\$3,869.62

## Elementary:

Town of Deerfield	2,000.00
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## Vocational:

Smith Agricultural School	\$956.88
Smith Agr. Sch. by Selectmen	528.12
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	1,485.00
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	\$7,354.62

## SUMMARY

## EXPENDITURES

I. General Expense	\$ 1,135.45
II. Expenses of Instruction	9,120.69
III. Expenses of Operation	2,844.36
IV. Expenses of Maintenance	318.82
V. Auxiliary Agencies	13,105.99
	—————
	\$26,525.31
Total expended by School Committee	\$25,997.19
Expended by Selectmen for Vocational Tuition	528.12
	—————
	\$26,525.31

## FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM STATE AND OTHER SOURCES ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS, 1930

High School Transportation	\$1,756.84
High School Tuitions	1,958.19

Mass. Income Tax Part I	2,495.00
Mass. General School Fund Part II	2,162.22
State Wards Tuition	59.22
Boston City Wards—due	77.74
Mass. Training School Tuition and Trans.	65.18
Superintendent's Salary	386.66
Vocational Education	1,441.70
	—————
	\$10,402.75
Total School Expenditures by	
Committee and Selectmen	\$26,525.31
Less Receipts as above	10,402.75
	—————
Net Cost of Schools to Town	\$16,122.56

## ESTIMATE FOR 1931

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,700.00
Committee	200.00
Superintendent & Expense	770.00
Union Clerk	100.00
Census & Attendance	55.00
Janitor Service	1,400.00
Books and Supplies	500.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Repairs	600.00
Miscellaneous Operating Exp.	225.00
Health	225.00
Tuition:	
Elementary	2,000.00
High	4,500.00
Vocational	1,600.00
Transportation:	
Elementary	2,950.00
High	1,700.00
Vocational	1,100.00
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	\$27,625.00

## Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Whately:

I submit to you my 4th Annual Report as Superintendent of Whately Schools.

In former reports I have dealt upon plans for organization of our schools and the advantages derived from such changes as have been effected. During the three years of my service our towns have felt the effects of agricultural depression. This year is hardly more promising. While as individuals we feel the necessity of temporary financial restriction, schools, like other institutions, extend the work over and beyond the present. The accumulated advantages of past years must not be discarded nor the promise of the future be imperiled by temporary depressions. As does the individual we may defer additional undertakings, but as administrators of and supporters of public education, we cannot cast aside its heritage of the past or imperil its future welfare. In such a policy we have been favored by the support of Whately citizens and in such a spirit we seek a continuance of this support.

The regular school work stressed in former reports has been carried on during the year with increased efficiency. The large eighth grade completing the Elementary course last June was one of the best in years. This year's class is not so large but one cannot but be impressed with their preparation and the quality of the work the pupils are doing. Due to this inequality in the size of the classes, it was possible to arrange some departmental work for 7th and 8th grades.

Owing to a large entering class at the Center School it was necessary to transfer pupils of grades 1-3 who reside East of the B. & M. R. R. to the East School. The distance is no greater and accommodations are ample and comfortable.

Some activities outside the daily routine have enlivened school life during the year. During the Winter and Spring the 4-H clubs were active in the South and East schools. At the South school Mr. A. B. Wolfram generously contributed his services in instructing the boys in woodwork. Besides making repairs about the building and their personal projects, the boys built a large table for out-of-door lunch purposes. At the East School the boys made a decided improvement in the playground. The upper grade girls in both schools had instruction in simple sewing projects and handicraft. Both schools have supplied themselves with athletic equipment and made extensive use of the large playgrounds connected with their buildings.

All schools participated in the Tercentenary plans outlined by the State Committee. In connection with the closing exercises in June a program rich in pageantry and local history was presented as a part of Whately's celebration of three centuries of New England history.

This Fall a Parents' Night was held in the East School. As large a part of the daily program as was possible was carried out in the four rooms by the teachers and pupils before large groups of parents and friends. The pupils responded splendidly to this evidence of parental interest and carried on their part with spirit and confidence.

Other activities in which the school and community participated are detailed in the reports of the School Nurse and the Music Supervisor. These so-called extra-curricular activities detract not one whit from the traditional school work. They rather direct emphasis upon the real purpose of education—learning to live and work together as social beings not solely as individuals. Knowledge alone is not power. It is only powerful when applied to real life situations.

There has been a steady gain in regularity of attendance in all the schools. The much-desired attendance banner is found at one time in the Center School, again it graces the walls of some classroom in the East School, and again it may be found in the possession of some class in the South School. It has been proven that there is little disposition on the part of the pupils to absent themselves from school. There are, however, some pa-

rents who keep their children from school in violation of the attendance laws.

With few exceptions the large 8th grade completing their course last June entered high or vocational schools last September. There are now 36 students in Deerfield High School, 4 in Northampton High, and 11 in Smith Agricultural School—a total of 51, an increase of some 10 over last year. This is creditable to the aspirations of our young people and to educational sentiment of Whately parents.

Toward the expense of high school education the State reimburses the Town 50 percent but the 100 percent must come from the School budget before claim can be made for reimbursement. In meeting this expense we should not be compelled to unnecessarily limit our support of the local schools. There were increased expenses this year in the fuel, repair, tuition, and transportation accounts which decreases in salaries and operating expenses could not overcome. It was necessary to severely restrict expenditures for needed books and supplies and to ask the Town officials for aid in the Vocational tuition. The high school tuition bills are submitted in February and July and can thus be definitely provided for in the annual budget. Vocational tuition bills are rendered monthly and any increase in the September entering class cannot be calculated with accuracy. For this reason the law places the expense of vocational tuition on the Town instead of the School Committee unless provision is definitely made in the school estimate for this purpose.

I recommend that future budgets include a definite sum for this purpose and that the School Department accept responsibility up to that amount with the understanding that if that amount is exceeded additional funds be provided outside the regular school appropriation.

While State re-imbursements on account of schools were equal to those of 1929 increased returns may be expected the coming year in Transportation, Tuition, Vocational Education, and Part II of the General Fund accounts.

I wish to acknowledge my continued appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the Committee, and the teachers, and of the many courtesies extended to me by Town officials and citizens of Whately.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN E. JANES,

Supt. of Schools.

## Supervisor of Music

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Mr. Marvin E. Janes,  
Superintendent of Schools  
Whately, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Town of Whately.

I anticipate my visits to the Whately school because I feel that the effort I make is so satisfactorily reciprocated. After each lesson I give, I come away with the thought that I am helping to create in, I might say every individual child, a love for music and a desire to contribute to it. Each child appears to consider himself a necessary factor in the success of class work and consequently all happily take part. I know they feel real joy in music.

I visit the schools once a week and leave outlines with the teachers every two months.

In the South School we have formed a harmonica band which is very successful. Also in the East School we are forming a band which as yet is not fully organized. However, the pupils are enthusiastic about it and anxious to get started.

Members of the 4-H Club have asked me to help them with some songs for club work which means the music work in schools is being carried over to outside activities.

The music in Whately schools is remarkable and I wish to thank all teachers for their fine work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN M. GILLERN,  
Supervisor of Music

## School Nurse

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Mr. M. E. Janes,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Whately, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Janes:

An epidemic of whooping cough swept thru the ranks of both the children in school and those too young to go to school, during the first three months of the year. A lack of recognition of the first cases by the parents and a carelessness about quarantine was responsible for its seriousness. Children excluded from school by teachers and nurse were sent back by some of the parents day after day because they bothered the parents at home. Sixty-two visits were made to the homes during these months to talk with the mothers about quarantine and the care of these sick children. Most of the parents were as anxious to do the right thing as the school authorities were to have them.

Children were taken home from school because of illness or because they needed attention which the parents could give. Parents have been saved much expense, children have had less suffering and absences have been reduced, by taking children to the physician for treatment, after obtaining permission from the parents to do so.

The usual routine measures of weighing and measuring, inspection of children, visits to each room to correct bad conditions, assistance with the annual medical examination and vaccination clinic have been carried on throughout the year. It was a happy day when the X-ray and chest examination of the three children taken to the Westfield State Sanatorium with suspicious symptoms of tuberculosis revealed that they did not have the disease.

Three children were given three weeks care at the Greenfield Health Camp at a cost of twenty dollars per child. Christmas Health Seals sold by the Franklin County Public Health Association paid for this care. Several children have had long needed operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

One attended the clinic arranged by your nurse at Greenfield and was taken home from the hospital afterward.

Bertha Waite, Mary Gromaski and Mary Pasiecznik were chosen by the school physician as the three healthiest children to compete for the honor of Queen of Health in the Blue Ribbon Contest. A beautifully decorated float in pastel shades of orchid, green and yellow, with the slogan "Fresh Air for Health" did honor to Whately's Blue Ribbon Children in the Juvenile Parade at the Live Wire Fair in Greenfield. It was donated and driven by Howard R. Waite, and trimmed by Mrs. Fannie Finn and Mrs. Howard R. Waite. The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Whately Church donated ten dollars for the decorations. My grateful appreciation of the enthusiastic support of so many Whately people, children, teachers and community, is hereby registered.

This report indicates some of the needs for the coming year. One of these, more knowledge by the whole community of the measures necessary for the control of communicable diseases and greater desire by the few to carry those measures out, would appreciably lessen suffering of the children and what is far more important prevent much future suffering by these same children from the damage caused to hearts, eyes, ears and other organs by the so-called children's diseases. One of these diseases, Diphtheria, is more fatal in younger children than in older children, their need of preventive treatment is greater.

There is a serious need for a larger number of corrections of defects. Although the number of children who should be in special classes is not large, the problem presented by these children deserves our attention. At the present time, they get what they can absorb from grade to grade, but the sense of failure which is theirs, day after day, reacts badly on them. May I urge a careful study of their needs and extend my support for any action looking towards a solution of this problem.

My appreciation of the help and interest given me by parents, teachers and the school authorities, is hereby recorded.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE  
WHATELY SCHOOLS  
SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 31, 1930

School	Registration	Percent of Att.	Teacher
Center	1-2-3	37	95.6
Center	4-5	29	96.0
East	1-2	28	97.4
East	3-4	32	*98.0
East	4-5	28	94.5
East	6-7	33	94.6
South	6-7	33	94.6
South	8	21	97.6
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	241	96.0	

\* Highest percent of attendance

Census, October 1, 1930

Boys and girls, age 5-7	51
Boys and girls, age 7-14	219
Boys and girls, age 14-16	67
Total	337

Census, October 1, 1929

Boys and girls, age 5-7	45
Boys and girls, age 7-14	193
Boys and girls, age 14-16	68
Total	306

CLASS ROLL 1930

Whately Grammar School

Jennie Kulesa	Anthony Sakorwitz
Mary Kowalski	John Merski

Sophia Kulesa	Roger Allis
Peter Maiewski	Sophie Duda
Michael O'Masta	Regina Puchalski
Esther Allis	Frank Gorski
Ezilda Moore	Walter Kuenzel
E. Francis Bond	Albert Moraski
Walter Orloski	Ella Moore
Elizabeth Flynn	Frank Rogaleski
Stella Kapiseski	Leonard Heafey
Antonia Wykowski	Walter Lankarge
Simon Smikes	Mary Olinynik
Esther Sakorwitz	Josephine Kozonis

Eva Mitzkovitz

### WHATELY GRADUATES

Deerfield High School	
Fanny Hager	
Salomea Cuzytek	
Jennie Smith	
Margaret Heafey	
Marion Heafey	
Chester Pielock	
Pauline Stefanic	
Walter Wojtkiewicz	
Alyene Grebbin	
Northampton High School	
Francis Flavin	
Smith Agricultural School	
Gordon Sanderson	





